

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Education Specialist in Curriculum and Instruction (Ed.S.)

Secondary Education Cognate

2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

This is a non-licensure degree and is not a state-approved program. Completion of this degree will not lead to the eligibility of a VA state teaching license or a teaching license or certificate in any other state.

EDUCATION THEORY COURSES (6 hours)

| | <u>Hrs</u> | <u>Sem</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
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| EDUC 701 Advanced Learning Theory & Research | 3 | _____ | _____ |

Choose one of the following courses:

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| EDUC 703 Theories of Historical & Philosophical Foundations | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 741 Theories of Educational Leadership ¹ | 3 | _____ | _____ |

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION CORE (9 hours)

Choose three of the following courses:

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| EDUC 730 Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies ¹ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 735 Issues & Trends in Curriculum & Instruction | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 771 Curriculum Theory | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 871 Investigations in Curriculum Change | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 872 Research in Curriculum Design & Development | 3 | _____ | _____ |

SECONDARY EDUCATION COGNATE (9 hours)

Choose three of the following courses:

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| EDUC 624 Instructional Methods for Behavior & Learning | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 629 Technology & Diversity | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 635 Teaching Science in the Middle School | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 637 Teaching Social Studies in the Middle School | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 668 Mathematics Instruction & Learning for K-8 | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 669 Literacy for Middle Level Learners | 3 | _____ | _____ |

RESEARCH & EVALUATION COURSES (6 hours)

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| EDUC 750 Survey of Educational Research | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 798 Advanced Research & Writing ² | 3 | _____ | _____ |

TOTAL HOURS 30

Graduation Requirements

Complete 30 hours

A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

3.0 GPA

No more than one grade of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Degree must be completed within 5 years

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Offered in Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Intensive Format optional

²Capstone course to be taken in final semester
Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester (B-Term)

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| EDUC 701 | 3 |
| Cognate Elective ¹ | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 6 |

First Semester (D-Term)

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| EDUC 703 or 741 ² | 3 |
| Core Elective ³ | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 6 |

Second Semester (B-Term)

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| Cognate Elective ¹ | 3 |
| Core Elective ³ | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 6 |

Second Semester (D-Term)

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| EDUC 750 | 3 |
| Cognate Elective ¹ | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 6 |

Third Semester (B-Term)

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| EDUC 798 ⁴ | 3 |
| Core Elective ³ | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 6 |

Notes

¹Choose from the following courses: EDUC 624, 629, 635, 637, 668, or 669

²Intensive Format optional

³Choose one course from the following: EDUC 730³, 735, 771, 871, or 872

⁴Course should be taken in final semester